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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: (703) 872-9306	Application No. :	09/974,929
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	Group Art Unit :	1731
	Examiner :	HALPERN, MARK
	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA7503-R

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

a. [X] Previously submitted

(X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on October 25, 2004

() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

b. [] Enclosed

() Preliminary Amendment.

() Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

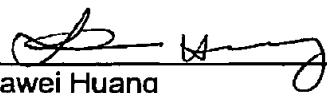
b. () Associate Power of Attorney.

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NUMBER FILED		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Basic Fee				\$ 790	\$ 790	
Total Claims	14	MINUS 20	= 0 x	\$ 18	= \$ 0	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3	= 0 x	\$ 88	= \$ 0	
[2] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee	= \$ 430	
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- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 1220 as calculated above and any additional fee required in connection with filing of this application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA7503-R).
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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